

WASHINGTON - Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) announced today that the U.S. Department of Justice has awarded a grant to Quabbin Mediation, Inc. to provide peer mediation and conflict resolution services to North Quabbin area schools.

Under the grant, Quabbin Mediation will provide peer mediation and conflict resolution services to North Quabbin area schools.

"I am pleased that this funding has been awarded to Quabbin Mediation, which has done a great job of providing services to the community."

The Department of Justice funding was made possible through an earmark Congressman Olver secured in the 2013 federal budget.

The program is a partnership among public schools, UMass-Lowell and UMass-Amherst, local law enforcement and the Quabbin Regional Jail.

The program serves North Quabbin area schools that feed into the Athol-Royalston Regional High School.

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